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AMUSEMENTS.

It may not be generally known that H. A. Du Souchet, author of "My Friend from India," is an Indianian. He was a telegraph operator at Madison, Ind., years ago, and like Joseph Arthur, went East to make his fortune. In "My Friend from India" he is doing that quite rapidly and a fourth is rehearsing it in New York preparatory to putting it on again there, with Willie Coilier as the theosophical barber. The engagement here ends with to-day's performances at the Grand-matinee and evening.

Daniel Frohman's Lyceum Company, which is to open at the Grand Opera House to-morrow evening in "The Prisoner of Zenda," includes a number of capable players who are well and favorably known in this city. The leading role are intrusted to Howard Gould and Isabel Irving both of whom are not unknown to theatrical Gould's success in "The Prisoner Zenda," as in other roles given him by Mr. From man, has been remarkable. He is one of the best examples of well-bred men who have made their personality felt on the stage. During his under days in one of the Eastern colleges he took a high rank as an athlete and was the lead

Miss Isabel Irving enjoys a popularity which but in January, 1887, with Rosina Vokes and he popularity has been growing ever since. She re-mained with Miss Vokes a year and then joined Augustin Daly's company and for several seasons played the ingenue parts. She went to with the company twice and remained with it until two years ago. She made her first appearance as leading lady at the Lyceum "The Case of Rebellious Susan," and has appeared to advantage in several subsequent plays produced by the Lyceum Theater Company. character of the Princess Flavia Miss Irving is better suited than any one who ever took the

"Saved from the Sea" closes its engagemen at the Park with performances this afternoon and to-night. To-morrow and the rest of the weel the theater will have clean vaudeville furnished by the Rossow Midgets and their company. athletic exhibitions equally interesting and amusing. The sight of these tiny men going through their athletic act is very funny and naturally creates a sensation.

The performance given by Irwin Brothers' Burlesquers is one of the best ever produced at the popular Empire and the attendance will be large during the engagement. It is a show that can be seen more than once. The Manhattan Comedy Four has scored a distinct hit.

Melha Denies American Rumors.

The New York Journal correspondent at Havre, France, met Melba on her arrival there and cabled back the following: Mme. Melba arrived here at 9 o'clock this morning (Sunday) and being desirous of having a chat with her on her American experiences, I went out to meet the liner on which she was a passenger and had a long conversation with her on the tug. I learned from her own lips that she was very well satisfied with her stay in America. Then I delicately alluded to rumors current in the United States respecting differences that she is supposed to have had with certain colleagues. At once she burst into tears and sobbed almost hysterically. "Mais cest une infamie," she said.

It being French soil, so to speak, we were speaking French. "The De Reszkes are the best comrades in the world, she continued. "At my departure from New York it was they who came to give me a last friendly grip of the hand. Mme. Litvinne and other actresses have always been good com-

vailed in the company. These rumors are a monstrous invention. The truth is I was very I escaped typhoid fever only to catch influenza. I had laryngitis and amygdalitis. My feverishness was very great, always 104 or 105 pulsations. On the urgent advice of five physiclans I was obliged to give up singing in order to avoid getting worse. The physicians thought sea air would do me good, and for that reason I left for France. certainly intend to return, and will be in Chicago in three or four weeks' time. Then pecple will see that all these rumers are false. It is ridiculous that people can't believe that one can

My personal impression is that Mme. Melba is suite sincere. I asked her the pertinent question in a variety of ways, but her answer was always the same. Her indignation was not simulated her tears were not artificial. She was furious in her denunciations of American papers, asserting that if intrigues existed she knew noththem. Finally Melba declared that she did not believe De Reszke to be a partner of As we stepped ashore she bade me farewell.

and then, turning back, said: "You promise me, won't you, to say the De Reszkes have hearts of gold and are sincere friends?" Melba then left for Paris by the train. I am sorry to say she is still ill, and only speaks with

A Kokomo Girl Leaves Home.

C. W. Wright, of Kokomo, called on Superintendent Colbert yesterday and asked him to assist in getting Jennie Beckman, a sixteen-year-old girl, to her home, in Kokomo. He said that she had run away from home. Colbert asked Wright if he had any authority to take her home, and he said he had none. Colbert was under the impression that Wright was trying to kidnap the girl, and he telegraphed to Kokomo. An answer came back to arrest the girl and

Detective Richards was put on the case, and he found the girl at the home of J. H. working for some time. Her employer gave | John S. Spann & Co. agency.

her a good reputation. The girl said that she had had trouble with her stepmother. and did not want to go home. Superintendent Colbert considered the matter, and concluded that she was all right in her present home, and he declined to send her back to Kokomo. Wright left later in the day without getting the girl to accompany him.

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY.

Mr. S. R. Greer has returned from a visit of a few weeks at Asheville, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Fraser will entertain Friday evening with a dinner party. Mrs. Frank Griffith, of Columbus, will come Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. Frank Mrs. Louise Morrison, of Detroit, is visit-

ing Colonel and Mrs. Eli Lilly, on North Meridian street. Miss Helen Matthews will be the guest of Miss Alice Higgins this week, before leaving for California.

Miss Bess Emery, of Cambridge, Mass. will come the middle of the month to visit the Misses Holman. Mrs. Annie H. Wright will leave this morning for St. Augustine, Fla., to visit

Mrs. Spades and family.

boro, Ky., who have been visiting Mrs. Horn, on North Illinois street, returned home yesterday. Mrs. John Leland Greenleaf, of Peoria, Iil., will come to-day to visit relatives for a short time. She will be with her brother-

Mrs. Stirman and Mrs. Fraser, of Owens-

in-law, Mr. John M. Shaw. Mrs. Hennan, of Kentucky, is visiting her laughter, Mrs. Robert L. Klum, on North New Jersey street. Mr. and Mrs. Klum will remove to New York early in April. On account of the reception to be given for Miss Anthony this evening Mrs. Sewall

afternoon. Mrs. Frank Janes entertained a few friends yesterday afternoon at cards for her the guests were Miss Weller and Miss Wing, of Louisville.

will not observe her usual reception this

The Young People's Auxiliary of Roberts Park Church will meet with the president, Mrs. William Perry, at her home, No. 373 North Alabama street, next Tuesday, instead of Friday evening, of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Rusch celebrated the birthday anniversary of the latter by giving a card party Monday evening to a large company of friends. Mrs. Rusch was remembered with a number of handsome

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Lillian Frances Bartlett and Dr. John H. Hess, at Mount Pleasant, last Do not accept a blended or spring wheat | Wednesday. Dr. Hess is a nephew of Mr. J. W. Hess, of this city, and resided here for a number of years while attending the dental college.

> Miss Etha Hall and Miss Grace McCune entertained the members of the Afternoon Euchre-Club last evening, and each member had the privilege of inviting one guest. The first prize was a handsome piece of china painted by the hostess. Among the guests was Miss Forsyth, of Louisville, who is visiting Miss Edna Williams. Miss Mary M. Shedd and pupils gave a re-

cital at Miss Chenoweth's, on North Delaware street, last evening, assisted by Miss Worthlin, Miss Thomas and Master Jack Hathway, pianists, and Mr. Bert Plummer, violinist. The latter is particularly talented for a young player. There was a large aud-

The marriage of Dr. L. C. Stewart and Ida M. Kenner took place at Furnas-place Church Tuesday noon, Rev. O'Neal officiating. After the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home, in Brightwood, from 1 until 4 o'clock, and a dinner was served. After a brief tour in the South Dr. and Mrs. Stewart will reside at No. 402 Clifford avenue, and will be at home to their friends after Feb. 20. The Fortnightly Literary Club met last

evening in 'fts groom at St. Paul's parish house, and each member had the privilege of inviting two guests. Miss Mary Nicholson read her paper on "Jean Francois Millet," which was a delightful literary and artistic treat, giving as it did the history of the famous painter, the value of his style of art and his place among the artists of the world. The paper was illustrated by pictures of his masterpieces. Invitations will be issued to-morrow by

Mr. and Mrs. William- H. Armstrong for the marriage of their daughter, Miss May Eldred Armstrong, and Mr. Garrett Tinsman Ryan, of Philadelphia, to occur at Christ Church at noon, Thursday, Feb. 18. The ceremony will be followed by a breakfast to the bridal party and a few of the most intimate friends, and the wedding journey will be to Europe and thence to South America, the at home announcement being Mantona. Colonia, Uruguay. Miss Van Valkenburg, who is to be the only bridesmaid from this city, will give a dinner to the bridal party the evening before the

DRAMATIC CLUB PLAY. Two well acted plays were given before the members of the Dramatic Club last evening and the young people of the cast acquitted themselves with much credit. The first play was given by Miss Caroline Farquhar and Mr. Hewitt H. Howland. The play was a short comedy, "He and She" (mostly 'She'), in which a young wife, who believes she is neglected, upbraids her husband. Miss Farquhar was the only speaker and she carried the part through successfully, temper giving place to pleadings and vice versa, not allowing the husband an opportunity to explain. As a finale a birthday gift, which he has brought her and has had no chance to give her, brings about the reconciliation. Miss Farquhar looked and acted the part well. Mr. Howland's work, entirely in pantomime, was very creditable bit of acting. The stage was prettily set with a parlor scene, and

Miss Farquhar wore a handsome gown,

The second play was longer and required

which completed a pleasing picture.

a cast of some length. Mr. Harry M. Ohr sustained the leading role, that of an old ing is quick and clever and their other | colonel, and Miss Bessie F. Hord played with him, in bringing about the happy ending to the scene. The second play, too, was an estranged couple, the conditions brought about by the machinations of the awards: proverbial mother-in-law. Mr. Edward Foote was the husband, Miss Helen Armstrong the wife, and Miss Julia Harrison Moore the mother-in-law. The old uncle of the husband (Mr. Ohr), though not married, knows how a husband and wife should live, and he finds out the situation and lends a hand to bring about the reconciliation. Miss Armstrong, as the wife, was picture in a quaint gown with a high ke bonnet, little side curls and a tiny parasol, and she gave promise of much of the talent of her sister, Miss May Armstrong, who is considered the best actress in the Dramatic Club. Miss Helen Armstrong was sweet and dainty in the part. Miss Moore was the handsome, haughty. unrelenting lady, whose black velvet gown and rich laces seemed exactly in place, and she was a fine Lady Beauchamp, who sought to control affairs. Miss Hord looked like a native Neapolitan peasant in her picturesque costume, and she surprised her friends with her dramatic ability. One of the most realistic pieces of acting was the scene between Miss Armstrong and Miss Hord, when the latter agrees, on a demand from her husband, to enter the house by the way in which she left it, that is out of a window and over a balcony. The two young women bring in the ladder and place it against the house and Miss Armstrong climbs the ladder to the balcony. Mr. Ohr wore a military costume and invested his character with old-time grace and courtesy. Please say that perfect harmony always pre- | and Mr. Foote, as the husband, brought the climax out with a dash and vigor rather unexpected earlier in the piece. One of the prettiest scenes was the dance of the villagers in their gay holiday attire and the ropes of flowers with which they danced, Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey, Mr. and Mrs. Haueisen, Miss Mary Hord and Mr. C. W.

Moores, with Miss Hord and Mr. Foote, were the dancers. The entertainment was brought to a close with the usual dance and supper, the orchestra furnishing the music. The committee arranging the plays included Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey. Miss Jane Graydon. Miss Anna May Coe, Mr. Walter O. Williams and Mrs. Hewitt H. Howland. Among the guests from out of town were Mrs. William B. Gates, of Chicago; Mrs. Young. of Terre Haute; Miss Weller, of Louisville; Mrs. Ida A. Harper and Miss Harper, of California; Miss Fisk, of Toledo; Miss Harris, of Governor's island. GOTHAM'S CHARITY BALL

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.-New York society and many members of the fashionable circles of other cities to the number of several thousand danced for charity's sake at the Metropolitan Opera House to-night The occasion was the holding of the annual charity ball, and it proved to be in every way worthy of its social and kindly traditions. The only decorations, as in past years, was the single word "Charity" incandescent lights back of the stage. As a result of the affair a good many thousands of dollars will be available for distribution among the poor. Chauncey M. De-pew, with Mrs. William M. Kingsland on his arm, led the grand march.

General Harrison Buys a Block. General Harrison has purchased the John M. Wood store room, No. 18 North Pennsylvania street, for \$33,000 cash. The ground Caffey, 720 Broadway, where she has been is 18 by 120 feet. The sale was made by the McGinty," H. Stumph.

AN EXHIBIT OF 523 DOGS

THE ATTENDANCE AT KENNEL CLUB SHOW SMALL THUS FAR.

Premiums Awarded in Some Classes -A Fine Display of Huge St. Bernards-Queenie's Arrival.

The bench show at Tomlinson Hall is on in earnest. By yesterday noon all the dogs of high and low degree had arrived and been assigned to their respective quarters. effort to make the bench show a howling success, and the result of the effort is one long, unbroken effect of sound which ascends from the hall even unto the dog heaven, if such a place there be-

The management is not altogether satisfied with the manner in which the people are patronizing the show. The attendance yesterday was small, most of the spectators being those who are entitled, in greater or less degree, to be called dog fanciers. The managers think that in view of the fact that the proceeds are to go to charity, and that the show far surpasses in magnitude and excellence anything of the kind ever held here, the public ought to turn out in greater numbers. There were some few women and children there yesterday, but not nearly the number that were expected and that would be interested in the unusuguest, Mrs. Shalleross, of Louisville. Among ally fine exhibit of beautiful and blooded

The latest dog to arrive yesterday was one of the star attractions of the show. Her name is Queenie, and she is a Boston terrier. She is from the Beaumaris kennek at Manchester-by-the-Sea, Mass., and is owned by Bulkeley Wells. Mr. Wells owns the only dogs of the kind in the world, they having been bred under his direction, and Queenie was sent here only after the greatest persuasion. She has been on the road since Saturday night, having been delayed somewhat in passage, but arrived in good health and spirits. Beauty is not one of her charms, but beauty is only skin deep and her hair is clipped close.

MANY ST. BERNARDS. Perhaps the greatest interest of the nonprofessional spectators centered about the St. Bernards. The exhibit of these dogs is especially large and some magnificent animals are to be found among them. The Alta kennels of Toledo send four St. Bernards, among them being the famous Alta Millo, valued at \$10,000. He is as big as small elephant and accepts the admiration showered upon him without the least tendency to become "swelled." Some of the dogs have been christened by their owners in a fashion which attracts at tention if it does not win prizes. For instance, there was always a knot of people around the box of George Koehne's English pointer, whose name is proclaimed in staring letters to be "Dam-fi-no." same gentleman has on exhibition a diminu-

tive red cocker spaniel, who is blessed with euphonious and laborious cognomen "Toggaballa." Among the St. Bernards, C B. Foster's Romeo stands next to Juliet. owned by W. O. Simpson, and Nero gazes lovingly over the side of his stall into the chamber of Trilby. The Duke of Mariborough and Peter Maher are the English mastiffs, who look every inch their titles. "Chimmie Fadden" is an English bull terrier, with a bowery swagger, and "Spike" is another who looks as if he might live on the same street. "Cuba Libre" is the appropriate name of a Cuban bloodhound, and 'Antonio Maceo" is a huge Great Dane, with blood in his eye. A. W. Cobb has two Great Danes, who dwell in adjacent stalls, by name "Duke of Wellington" and 'Majoria McKinley." Four dogs of the Great Dane family sent by the South Bend kennels are labeled, respectively, "Queen "Bismarck." "Cuba" and "Mark Han-Mark seems to think he is the "whole thing" and looks over the McKinley box

with a patronizing air. The dainty Italian greyhounds received considerable attention from the ladies, as did also the French poodles. One happy family, sleeping in a glass cage, caused every one to stop. The family consists of two fox-terrier pupples, 'Ladybird," and two kittens, "Bryan" and "Sentimental Tommy." The four get along very nicely and manage the affairs of their domestic economy without even so much as a growl or a "spit

Tony Ashton's dog circus is one of the attractions of the show. He has eight highly trained animals, which give, at intervals during the day and evening, an excellent performance. There is one dog that turns somersaults and cart wheels with all the abandon and grace of a human acrobat, and another that does the clown act in a laughable fashion. During the evening there was considerable of an increase in the attendance. In front of some of the stalls the aisles were almost impassable, and Ashton's trick dogs afforded much amusement. The trials for bloodhounds will probably not take place before Friday. It had been intended to have them to-day, but on account of the snow and ice it has been thought best to postpone them, so as to

The beagle tests will come to-morrow, and the little rabbit chasers received a good deal of attention last night. The fox hunt at Danville will be held on Friday, and the prospect is favorable that a number of locat riders will follow.

give the hounds as good a chance as possi-

To-day the long-delayed catalogue will be ready. The work of getting it out has been delayed by reason of the tardiness in making entries, and it has been impossible to prepare it sooner. It is a complete catalogue, and will enable visitors to learn everything about the dogs. The stalls have all been numbered, and the numbers in the catalogue correspond to those of the stalls, Prizes were awarded in the several classes yesterday and the work of judging will proceed to-day. Following are the

Bull Terriers-Males, Mr. Milks, first and Thomas Holmes, second: Wilson, third. Females: C. Deschler, first and special: Emma Marshall, second and special; H. Perry and Ben Goth, third, Puppies: Charles Zwick, first; Zwick, second.

Fox Terriers-Males: Dr. C. F. Hodges first; George Henne, second; W. H. Hall, Females: James Monroe, first; H. Quick, second: James Connor, third, Puppies: James Mann, first; Miss Neilie Hardie, second and third. Pugs-Males: A. G. Eberart's "Patsy Bolfirst and special; A. G. Eberhart, second; Joseph Schaub, third. Females; Eberhart's "Queen Zitka," first and special: Eberhart, second and special; also prize for

best kennel of pugs. Bulldogs, Open Class-First and prizes-First, "His Lordship II," W. L. Manderson, of Philadelphia; second, "King Leonidas II." Eberhart Kennels, Females, Open Class-First and special, "White Queen," Eberhart Kennels, Boston Terriers-First and special, "Queenie," Bulkeley Wells. Bull Terriers, Open Class-First and special, "Spike," J. E. Milks; second, "Net-Thos. Holmes; third, "Tough," H. Wil-Females, Open Class-First and spe-"Corina," Charles Deschler: second. Emma Marshall;

"Queen," T. H. Perry, and "Queen," Ben-

tamin Goth. Puppies-First, "Tony Boy;

second. "Defender." H. F. Quick; special prize for second best male or female. Frankie Smooth-coated Fox Terriers, Open Class, Males-First, "Spud," Dr. E. F. Hodges; second, "Prince," Fred Rouse; third, "Beppo." W. H. Hall. Females-First, "Flip," J. R. Munro; second, "Sady Hop," S. Quick: third, "Burg," J. F. Conner Pupples-First, "Fox Terrier." Miss Nellie Mann; second, "McKinley," Hardy; third, "Ladybird," Miss Hardy. Russian Corded Poodles, Open Class, Males-First, "Caro Mio," N. Powell; second, "Ponce de Leon," Eberhart Kennels; special for all poodles, "Caro Mio," Females-First, "Cora," N. Powell, Pup-

pies-First, "Black Prince," Eberhart Ken-French Poodles, Males and Females, Open Class-First, "Toodle Woodle," Eberhart Kennels: special, same. French Toy Poodles, Open Class, Males-First, "Poli," Mme. A. Bernard; second. 'Sport." Jack Christian; third, "Curley, Saffel. Females-First, "Daisy," J. B. McCullough: second, "Christe," G. Caffel, and "Tootsie Wootsie." Eberhart Kennels. Novice Class-First, "Cupidon", Mme. A. Bernard; second, "Psyche," same Irish Terriers, Open Class. Males and Females-First, "Widow Bedott," Royal Kennels; second, "Briggs Boy," Dr. H.

Scotch Terriers, Open Class, Males and Females-No first prize; second, "Turkey. Mary E. Holmes; third, "Shot," S. Skye Terriers, Open Class, Males and Females-First, "Frizzly," J. R. Munro. Black and Tan Terriers, Open Class. Males-No first; second, "Nickle." W. S. Martin. Females-First, "Cute." Maud Cur-

Black and Tan Toys, Open, Males-First, Billy," J. H. Bowers; second, "Bob." W. Martin; third, "Dandy," W. S. Martin. Females-First, "Dot," J. O. George; second, "Tuesday," H. Bryan; third, "Lady

males-First and special, "Roggles," Mrs. Blenheims, Open, Males and Females-First, "Sisseretta," Alta Kennels; second, Florry," Mrs. H. Lawrence. King Charles Spaniels, Open, Males and Females—First, "King Charles," Alta Ken-nels; second, "Mary Louise," Alta Kennels; third, "Crete." A. M. Fitch. Toy Spaniels-First, "Empress," Alta Kennels; second, "Ruby Ca." A. W. Cobb.

New England Kennel Club. BOSTON, Feb. 2.-The annual bench show of the New England Kennel Club was opened at Mechanic's Hall to-day. The list of entries is larger than ever before, and the exhibition is expected to prove the most successful ever given by the club. The dogs began to arrive yesterday, and although on account of the poultry show having so recently closed in the building, there was some delay in getting the exhibits into position, when the doors were opened to the public to-day things were in fairly satisfactory form. The dogs seem to be in unusually good condition, which is explained by the fact that this is the first exhibition on the circuit, and nearly all the animals are directly from their home quarters. The judges began their work to-day, and the assignment of awards will be completed as soon as possible

CLEVELAND CLUB ANNUAL

Jackson Club of Terre Haute Entertained with a Ball.

The annual banquet and ball of Cleveland Club was the most successful yet given. It was held last night in the club's hall, on West Washington street. Besides those from the city there were 165 members of the Jackson Club, of Terre Haute, pres-The evening was spent in feasting and dancing. Early in the evening 350 people sat down to long tables arranged in the dancing hall and partook of a spread. after which there were a number of responses to toasts. John Rochford was toastmaster, and the following toasts were offered: "Our City," Thomas Taggart: "Our Guests," Charles Remster; "Democracy's Future," Charles E. Cox; "Indiana Democrats," John G. Shanklin; "The Indiana Millard F. Cox; "Duty of Democrats," Thomas L. Sullivan; "Our Club," L. H. McClellan; "The Ladies, God Bless Them," W. W. Spencer. It was on the programme for John W. Kern to respond to the toast, "A True Democrat," but he Schloss, president of the Jackson Club; C. R. Duffin, ex-president of After the banquet the tables were cleared away and the dancing began. It continued

and Miss McClellan, daughter of the president of the club, led the grand march. At 2:30 o'clock the train carrying the Jackson Club left the city for Terre Haute.

until far into the morning. Mayor Taggart

A MIDNIGHT PRIZE FIGHT

Two Alleged Pugitists in a Mill Across the River.

A prize fight to a finish between "Kid" Williams and Caleb Steeb which was to occur last night had been extensively advertised among the sports of the city during the last three weeks and about thirty persons had struggled into the rendezvous at 11 o'clock last night. At 11:30 o'clock only young Steeb and his crowd of admirers had appeared upon the scene, and it was very evident that the fight would not be pulled the back drivers an opportunity to make their stake out of the affair. Quite a numbeen sold, and this was sure coin for the managers of the fight, and they were safe sports who patronized the hacks arrived. The alleged pugilists are scarcely more than boys, each of whose weight will not exceed 120 pounds, and they were expected to batter each other for the amusement of the spectators, who had paid \$1 to see the show. Hacks were still seen driving to the roadhouse on Washington street, where the ight was to occur, at midnight, and from all appearances the fight did not take place until after 1 o'clock midnight those having the affair in charge had not begun to get ready for the fight.

FOR HIGHWAY ROBBERY

A Farm Laborer Charged with Hold-

ing Up Philip Brock.

Detectives Kinney and Thornton drove to Plainfield yesterday and arrested Pleasant Glenn, a colored farm laborer, on the charges of highway robbery and grand larceny. When the detectives found Glenn he was preparing to take a train for Terre Haute. The arrest was made on the charge of Philip Brock, a Warren township farmer, who said that while riding with him late Saturday night Glenn hit him in the head and robbed him of \$136.50. Brock was under the influence of liquor at the time of the Glenn says that he was with Brock Satirday night at the Haymarket saloon, on Kentucky avenue, and that Brock was gambling with some men at the saloon, and lost considerable money. Brock, according to Glenn's story, was so drunk that he could not drive home, and the saloon keeper told Glenn to drive Brock home. When arrested at Plainfield Glenn had about \$50 in

CITY NEWS NOTES.

The ladies of Christ Church will serve luncheon to-day at the New York store. Mrs. Sims, department president of the George H. Thomas W. R. C., was a visitor at the meeting of the corps yesterday. There will be a meeting of the Indiana Mutual Telephone Association to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Commercial Club rooms.

The ladies of the Central Christian Church will serve dinner in the church parlors Wednesday, Feb. 3, for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society. The Roberts Park ladies have invited Miss Fisher to give a series of three lectures on "Physical Culture and Correct portion. Dress" beginning next Wednesday. The independents of the Commercial Club have nominated the following ticket for directors of the club: A. C. Ayres, W. C. Bobbs, A. P. Hendrickson, W. E. Rockwood, J. R. Ross, T. L. Sullivan and L. B.

Will Heitkim, age seventeen, was arrested last night for breaking into a Panhandle freight car. A companion made his escape. Nothing had been stolen from the car and it is thought that he tried to get in to sleep for the night. The funeral of John Russell, who was killed on the Belt Railroad, will be held

to-morrow afternoon at the late residence, 163 Hadley avenue West Indianapolis, I will be in charge of the Red Men Odd Fellows and Knights and Ladies of Honor. George Johnson was arrested last night on a warrant. Johnson is the man who is alleged to have fired several shots with a pistol at a man by the name of Cooper, in Bird street Sunday night. He was slated on a charge of assault and battery with intent to kill.

Minor Police Cases.

Harry Ehler, a grocery clerk employed by G. F. Kreitlein, was arrested yesterday by Detectives McGuff and Wallace, charged with stealing a clock from Kreitlein. Ehler says that he simply took the clock to his room, so as to be able to get up early in the morning. Kreitlein asked for the arrest. Will Faber and Will Messling, two fifteen-year-old boys, were arrested by Patrolman Hoffbauer yesetrday for assault and battery on one another. The boys had had a fight and Faber was beating the other boy with a failroad coupling pin when bystanders interfered. Messling was not hurt.

Leng Vogle, living at 70 Bicking street. complained to the police yesterday that a market basket had been stolen from her while she was in the courthouse grocery, on East Washington street. She says that she left the basket for a few minutes to make some purchases, and when she returned it was gone.

For Driving His Family Out. Ed F. Russell was arrested by Patrolman

Ware last night on the charge of assault and battery. A telephone message to the police station said that he had been beatng his wife. Ware went to the house, on McGinnis street, and says he found that Russell had severely beaten his wife and had driven her, together with a small child. out of doors.

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS WANT NO FOOTBALL LEGISLATION.

Draw Up Resolutions to Be Presented to the Lawmakers-Gala Day at Butler.

Yesterday morning the college halls of

Butler presented a scene of excitement

dents, representing the Medical, Dental and Law Colleges of the University of Indiana, arrived in the quiet village of Irvington 9; cloudy, 15. C. F. R. WAPPENHANS. and soon startled it from its placidity. The young men marched in double file from the car to the college. They gave the U. of I. yell as they came and were answered by the same yells from groups of students awaiting them in the campus and at the doors and windows at Butler. By chapel hour the large assembly hall was filled to its utmost capacity; the gallery was opened up and numbers were accommodated there; er the shouts and excitement had subsided somewhat, the usual morning exercises were conducted. President Butler has been confined to the house since Friday by ill-R. Benton presided in his absence. After Scripture reading and prayer all joined in Hollett, of the senior class of the Law School, was elected by acclamation, Short, rousing speeches followed by the young was very appreciative of the smallest attempt at speechmaking. A vote condemning the bill before the Legislature prohibiting football was passed and a committee,

make formal remonstrance. the same club, and H. A. Kelly, a member | of the university, with Miss Jessie Chrisrange a university hymn for use at the celebration on the 22nd. Plans for the celebration of Washington's discussed. The commit-

on arrangements reported line of march for the afternoon. The mass meeting lasted from 10 until 11:30 o'clock. The rest of the morning was spent by the students in entertaining friends from the other colleges. Recitations were entirely suspended and the college gave itself over to a gala morning. Many were the expressions heard from students of all departments that such gatherings might be made regular occurrences The following are the resolutions against anti-football legislation:

'We, the students of Butler University

the Indiana Medical School, the Indiana Dental School and the Indiana Law School said schools composing the University of Indianapolis, in mass meeting hereby adopt the following resolutions in regard to the bill introduced in the House of Representatives by Mr. Patterson, making the playing of football a misdemeanor. We believe and base our belief, not upon the rumor, but upon our own personal knowledge of the game, that football is a game that is of greatest benefit to the men who play. The systematic training gives great physical development, endurance, muscular vitality and quick co-ordination. It inculcates in its devotees coolness of mind, readiness in emergency and self-control; gives a sound body as a basis of

sound mind. "While admitting that it is a game none but men of strong bodies and in good condition should play, we deny the wholesale statements often made by persons who know little or nothing about the same. charging the players with brutality or the intentional injury of their opponents. We believe that the injuries resulting from football have been grossly exaggerated, in order to please the morbid taste

of a sensational-loving public "We wish to protest most vigorously against the passage of the said bill as being an unwise, injudicious and inexpedient measure, entirely uncalled for, unjustified by the facts and circumstances and unwished for by the student body of our State and by the public in general except by a few antiquated apologies for men, who should be put in bonnets and petticoats. We regard such a measure as an infringement upon our rights as men and as American citizens, and as being a despotic and useless piece of legislation, an incumbrance upon our statute books and a dangerous precedent in the invasion of private rights. Therefore the student body of the University of Indianapolis request that such bill be not passed."

FAIR WEATHER TO-DAY.

Forecast and Observations of Loca Forecaster Wappenhans. Forecast for Indianapolis and vicinity for

the twenty-four hours ending 11 p. m. Feb. -Fair weather on Wednesday. General Conditions Yesterday-Quite an energetic storm area remained central off the Virginia coast, At Norfolk, Va., the rain fell from North Carolina north to Pennsylvania and snow from New York In the Mississippi valley and over the lakes the barometric pressure is moderately high. but a slight depression is central over Colorado. Fair weather predominated, except on the Atlantic coast. The temperature is slightly higher, except from the Missouri

valley northward, where it fell slightly. FORECAST FOR THREE STATES. WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.-For Ohio-Genrally fair; north winds, becoming variable; slight rise in temperature. For Indiana-Generally fair; north east winds. For Illinois-Fair; possibly light local

to east winds; slightly warmer in southern Tuesday's Local Observations.

snows in extreme northern portion; north

Bar, Ther. R.H. Wind, Weather, Pre. 7 a. m. 30.04 29 87 North. Cloudy. 7 p. m. 30.10 36 86 North. Cloudy. North. Cloudy, 0.20 Maximum thermometer, 36; minimum thermometer, 28.

Following is a comparative statement of the temperature and precipitation Feb. 2: Mean. Departure from normal. Total departure since Feb. 1...... Total departure since Jan. 1. -63 *0.89 C. F. R. WAPPENHANS.

Yesterday's Temperatures. 7. a. m. Max. 7 p. m. Atlanta, Ga.

Buffalo, N. Y..... 24

Local Forecast Official.

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Cairo, Ill 32	42
Cairo, Ill	50
Chicago, Ill	36
Concordia, Kan 20	34
Davenport, Ia 32	28
Des Moines, Ia 26	38
Dodge City, Kan 34	56
Galveston, Tex 38	50
Helena, Mont 22	98
Jacksonville, Fla 44	28 52
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Kansas City, Mo 30	44
Little Rock, Ark 30	46
Marquette, Mich 30	34
Memphis, Tenn 32	46
Moorhead, Minn 18	997
Nashville, Tenn 32	38
New Orleans, La 38	58
Nashville, Tenn	30
North Platte, Neb 20	46
Oklahoma, O. T 34	58
Omaha, Neb 24	32
Pittsburg, Pa34	40
Qu' Appelle, N. W. T 10	24
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Salt Lake City, Utah 38	42
St. Louis, Mo 32	42
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Springfield, Ill 24	38
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January Weather.

Washington, D. C 30

Following is a summary of the meteorological conditions prevailing at this point during the month of January, as noted at the Indianapolis Weather Bureau: Mean atmospherele pressure, 30.19; high-

est, 30.66, on the 30th; lowest, 29.53, on the Mean temperature, 25; highest, 64, on the 3d; lowest, -14, on the 25th; greatest daily range, 26, on the 31st; least daily range, 4,

24: 1882, 32: 1883, 24: 1884, 22: 1885, 22: 1886, 22: 1887, 24; 1888, 23; 1889, 33; 1890, 37; 1891, 34; 1892, 24; 1893, 18; 1894, 35; 1895, 23; 1896, 30; 1897, 25. Mean temperature for this month for twenty-five years, 28; average deficiency of dally

> mulated deficiency since Jan. 1, 62; average daily deficiency since Jan. 1, 2, Prevailing direction of wind, west; total movement, 91.44 miles; maximum velocity of wind, direction and date, 57 miles, southwest, on the 17th. Total precipitation, 3.17 inches; number of

days with .01 inch or more of precipitatic i, 16. Total precipitation (in inches) for this month in 1872, 1.17; 1873, 4.50; 1874, 3.75; 1875, 1.01; 1876, 5.94; 1877, 1.56; 1878, 2.38; 1879, 1.47; 1880, 6.32; 1881, 2.19; 1882, 3.74; 1883, 1.32; 1884, 1.05; 1885, 3.31; 1886, 4.02; 1887, 1.48; 1888, 2.81; 2.52; 1890, 10.20; 1891, 2.00; 1892, 1.55; 1893, 2.77; 1894, 1.43; 1895, 3.12; 1896, 1.60; 1897, 3.71, Average precipitation for this month for twenty-five years, 2.97 inches; total excess About 10 o'clock some four hundred studuring the month, .73 inch; accumulated At 12 m., choice for what is 3.50 excess since Jan. 1, .73 inch. Local Forecast Official Weather Bureau,

THE GEETING BILL

Pointing Out Some Objectionable Features of the Pending Measure.

In to-day's paper there appears an article

To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal:

by W. W. Thornton headed, "A Strong late comers found only standing room. Aft- | Defense of the Bill Introduced by the State Board," meaning the Geeting educational bill. Mr. Thornton takes occasion to criticise an article written, I presume, by Mr. Looney, a township trustee of Rush counness and was unable to be present. Dr. A. ty, and makes the assertion that he either has not read the bill or willfully falsifies its meaning. To my mind. Mr. Thornton has singing the national hymn. Dr. Benton then | not read the bill, or if he had he certainly requested the student body to select a does not understand its meaning. He archairman and hold a mass meeting. John | raigns the present county superintendents as being persons who hold their office by virtue of political affiliations, and says that many of them could not secure a six men, applause was liberal and the audience | months' license, and he charges them in general with being unfitted for the office and says, "The bill proposes to require of county superintendents a license showing their qualifications to fill the office of counconsisting of E. E. Parker, Medical; James | ty superintendent, it gives those now in L. Gavin, Law; Alonzo G. Roberts, Butler, | warning and time to prepare for these liand J. Q. Fryer, Dental, was pointed to censes." Now if Mr. Thornton will read the proposed bill he will find that those The committee on athletics was retained | who now hold office as county superintendwas called to Washington and could not and instructed to draw up a constitution ents are exempt from having any license attend. Besides the toasts there were short for an athletic association of the university. for the next four years. The very persons that he would exclude as being unworthy are the very ones that are excepted from the provisions of this bill. The proposed bill makes no specified time or examination for either city or county superintendents, and if the State Board of Education is not made of better material than he claims our township trustees and boards of county tainly not have an examination for county superintendents until after the next election in June. The bill should provide (as Mr. Thornton seems to think it does) that no one should be county superintendent without having a superintendent's license, and the same should be true of city superintendents, and I will add it should also apply to the superintendent of public instruction, who by this bill is made the one

> Mr. Thornton seems to think the proposed law requiring teachers' papers for examination be passed on by the state superintendent a good one, giving as his reason that the 50 cents which each teacher must pay does not come out of the county treasuries, but out of the pockets of the teachers, and thus saves the taxpayers from paying the county superintendent for the time he "soldiers" in making out the examination papers and grading them. If the gentleman will read the proposed bill and the law as it now stands, he will find that the superintendents under the present law can only receive pay for the number of working days in the year at the rate of \$4 per day. which will be in round numbers \$1,200. The proposed bill gives, in the smallest county, the superintendent \$1,000, and grades the amount up to \$1,500, so that the county superintendents throughout the State will receive from the county treasuries an aggregate amount under the proposed law equal to all they could possibly have received under the old law, had they worked every working day of the year, so that the superintendent, under the proposed law, is exempt from half his work and receives more pay than he could honestly have earned under the old law. Mr. Thornton seems to think that trus-

tees and boards of commissioners are inclined to be dishonest in the discharge of Education will certainly be honest, I do not see how he arrives at this conclusion. Why the superintendent or public instruction should not be moved by prejudices or feeling favorable to a county superintendent as much as a board of commissioners that has nothing to do in his election or

appointment is something I do not under-One thing in the proposed law should be defeated without doubt, and that is the provision to have each teacher pay 50 cents for examination, the same to be sent to the State Board of Education, which means the superintendent of public instruction, as the other members of the board already have as much business as they can properly attend to without consuming any time looking after the common schools of th county. A careful computation will place the number of examinations in the during the year at about 18,000, which would barometer is 29.36 inches. Light and heavy | yield \$9.000, to be placed in the hands of the superintendent of public instruction sons. No qualification in this proposed bill is required of such persons, and no qualification by this bill is required by any member of the State Board of Education. Does not this provision place more power in the superintendent of public instruction than is given any other officer in the United States or any other person, aside from the Czar of Russla? The measure provides that city superintendents may be chosen for four years instead of one and provides that no teacher shall be allowed to teach in city schools unless approved by such superintendent. There seems to be nothing left for the school boards in cities to do but to see that the superintendent is paid. Such city superintendents, excepting those who now hold the fice on professional or state censes, are to be examined by the state board in any manner and at such times as it shall choose. In a word, the state board can make it almost impossible for any school board to employ any person other than the present incumbents. What we want in the state superintendent of publie instruction, in city and county superintendents, is not more power, but higher qualifications. Require all to pass an examination before taking office. The people can be trusted to employ their teachers and manage their schools yet awhile. JOS. I. LITTLE.

Other Objections.

Connersville, Ind., Feb. 1.

To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal: Many of the proposed changes in the school laws of Indiana are certainly very much needed and should be made without any delay; but there are some features which would work against the interests of all private schools and unjustly discriminate against the graduates of such institutions. The proposition to require all county and city superintendents to hold a state license, or at least give some evidence that they have the scholarship necessary for persons holding such positions, is sensible and fair and needs no argument; but the attempt by the faculty and some of the students of the State Normal School to have graduates of that institution receive diplomas immediately after completing the course, and thereby become eligible to all these positions without examination, is a decidedly bold move and smacks of the tricks of demagogues and professional poli-36 | ticians, The State Normal School does good work, but it has no corner on knowledge and no patent on methods of imparting instruction. It has a good attendance, but 33 1-3 per cent. of the students who have attended it since its organization are from H the ten counties nearest it. It has been 4 established twenty-six years and has had plenty of money and free advertising by the State through all that time. Every senator and representative for the past twenty-six years has been reminded that one of its characteristics is to ask largely. But many things are asked in the cause of education, and Indiana, proud o. her record, usually gives freely. commendable; it is patriotic. However, there are other educational institutions in the State, not so well known in the lobbies of the Legislature as the state institutions, whose interests should not be forgotten. In them thousands are being educated without one cent of expense to the State. Every student educated in a pri ond, "Tuesday." H. Bryan; third, "Lady McGinty." H. Stumph.

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government. Last year the State Nor-Lal School enrolled about 1,350 students; the private normal schools enrolled 4.49 students. Add to this number those of Wabash College, Depauw University, Earlham College, Butler University and many other private institutions, and see what these schools are saving the State. Should not the State in every possible manner guard the interests of these institutions? If students from private institutions must pass examinations to show their fitness for positions, let students from the state institutions do the same. For the State to do anything else is injustice. For students of the state institutions to lobby for special favors is cowardice. If they cannot stand the test let them meekly, if not manfully, submit to the great law of the "survivion of the fittest." FAIR PLAY. of the fittest. Marion, Ind., Feb. 1.

The Courthouse Coping.

To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal: In New York recently the intelligent citizens stepped forward and saved from destruction their ancient and beautiful City Hall, which an unintelligent government wished to abolish. In Boston the same thing happened with the old Massachusetts Statehouse. We must here preserve the courthouse coping, and our cash, which foolish people would waste. It is as foolish as taking down the pyramids would be, to remove our terrace; long before the joggling carts have scattered the dirt from one end of the town to the other, wages will be high, and workingmen will be busy, and the work will cost three times the estimate. The taste that wishes to reduce everything to a level and make all buildings look exactly alike, and that would convert the courthouse lawns into the semblance of our capitol lawns, which are strung over with battered second-hand wires fastened to sticks, is not the taste of those who have seen the world, and know what is proper to architecture. Fine stone fences are often necessary and are often beautiful; to tear them all away is a fad like those which seized people in the dark ages. We seem to be drifting into a state resembling the worst of past times, who controls in fact the entire schools of when the world was overrun by begging friars who thought they knew how to manage things, but perverted whatever they touched. We certainly have one of them in our town; he preached a sermon last Sunday; pirates would have been ashamed to listen to it. O where's a club

The Flaunting of Wealth.

Indianapolis, Feb. 2.

MARY DEAN.

To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal: I see in this morning's Journal two communications concerning my sermon of last Sabbath. I certainly wish to compliment Mrs. Sewall on her admirable spirit and her change of front. In her first interview she used her means. And now she invites the public to notice how she spends her 'own modest means." And so, then, let me ask "D. B." to think about the Master's reply to the rich young ruler: "Go and sell that thou hast, and give it to the poor. And so I am in "utter darkness as to the rights of property." Perhaps I am. But will "D. B." write of his own name, "I hold my property without limitation, and it is nobody's business how I use it?" Such an idea I hold to be abhorrent, and really feel I was mild when I called it "moral imbecility." The real question is: Have the rich any moral right to so use their wealth, and thus flaunt their splendor in the face of

their duties, but thinks the State Board of | poverty? Governor Mount showed large mmon sense in abolishing the inaugura One thing more: The Journal intimates that we ought not to go so far from home to fight evil. Had all my sermon been printed the Journal would have seen that showed (by the society reports) that the napolis "four hundred" were in pron to their means, as heartless and 1 as Mrs. Bradley-Martin. I hope the

rnal will lead in fighting evil at home dianapolis, Feb. 2. E. A. ALLEN Indianapolis, Feb. 2.

That Baggage Protection Bill. I am informed that a member of the Legislature from Rush county has introduced a bill requiring all railroads in the State to place at their stations baggage trucks high enough to be on a level, or near that, to their baggage cars. The ob-"to hire competent persons to grade the ject of the bill is to greatly modify the papers sent up from the various examina- destruction of baggage to the general pubnorthward and in the Ohio valley; heavy tions in the county." No restriction is lic and especially benefit the traveling men. rain, 1.44 inches, fell at Washington, D. C. placed as to amount to be paid such per-This bill, as I am informed, has been so changed by the influence of railroad lobbyists that only cities of a population of one hundred thousand or over are required to place in their depots such baggage-saving accommodations. As there is no city in the State, except Indianapolis, that has a population of one hundred thousand, it will readily be seen what a farce the bill is. The larger towns of the State already have these high trucks, but if the bill is passed with these amendments it would be much better for the general public that it had never been presented. The traveling man is an earnest partisan, but if a let of men coming together from all over the State are guilty of passing laws on a par with this baggage bill, then it were better that ne Legislature convened.

Indianapolis, Feb. 2. Bowling Tournament for Prizes. To-morrow night will begin a bowling have been organized, and teams of twelve nated by Charles Mayer, Albert Lieber and Julius Walk, will be contested for, This match has been arranged largely for the purpose of increasing the interest in the

game in this city. Missing from Shantytown.

she has been decoyed from her home.

The police were notified last night that

Alice D. Lamars, age sixteen, was missing

from her home, in Norwood, otherwise

known as Shantytown. It is thought that

